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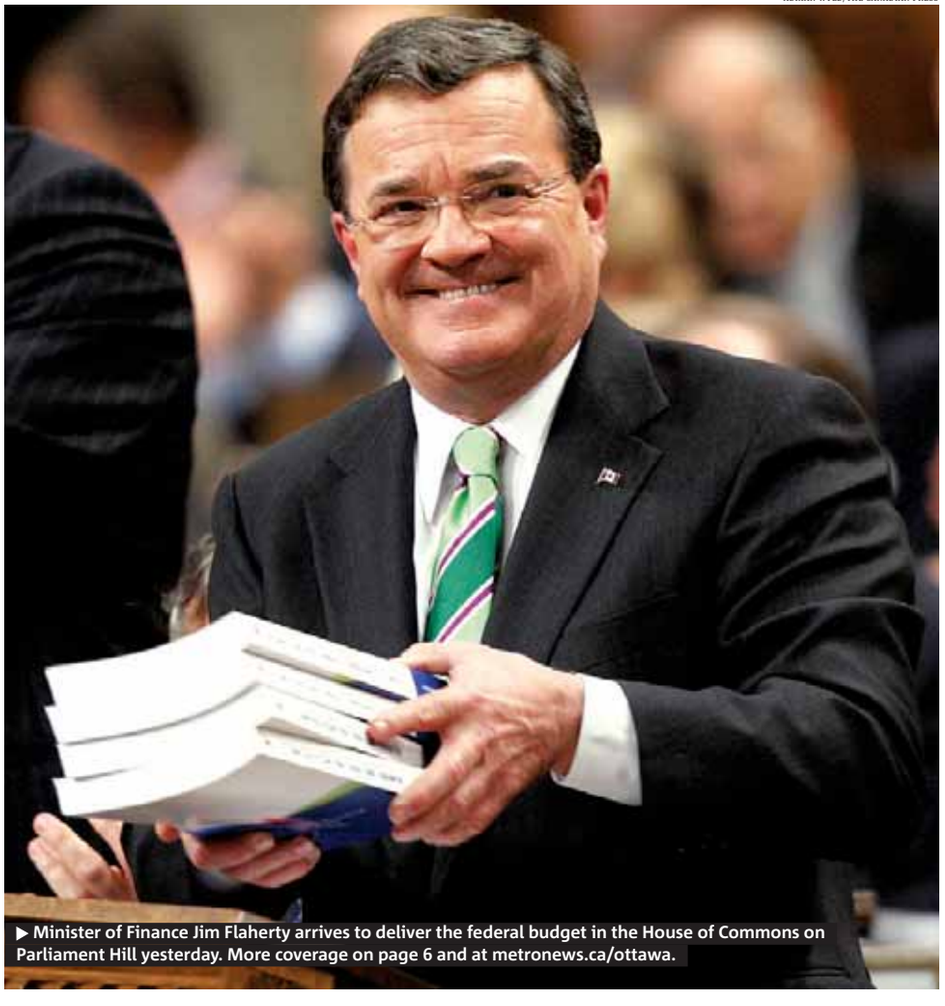

▶ Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty arrives to deliver the federal budget in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill yesterday. More coverage on page 6 and at metronews.ca/ottawa.

New budget will hurt city: PSAC

Mayor applauds gas-tax funding for city infrastructure, pans lack of a national housing strategy

The government's promise to eradicate the deficit a year ahead of schedule is sparking fears of public-service cuts in Ottawa.

The budget tabled before the last election included a review of the public service aimed at balancing the books by the 2015-16 budget — but Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced yesterday he's moving that target up a year.

Patty Ducharme, national executive vice-president of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, said the accelerated pace for deficit elimination will have a "huge impact" on public-service jobs and Ottawa.

(Public servants) "pay their taxes, they buy locally here in Ottawa, they support their families and they support the local economy," Ducharme said.

"If they don't have jobs that's going to obviously have an impact on the local economy. It will have an impact on everything from retail stores to the value of real estate in Ottawa."

The cuts will equal five per cent of the government's $80 billion in annual discretionary spending — which may impact life in Ottawa, said Mayor Jim Watson.

"We ... need to see what the impact the five per cent cut to spending will mean for the public service, and what that impact will mean to our local economy and residents," he said in a press release. JESSICA SMITH

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Hospital scaling back ORs for the summer

The Queensway Carleton Hospital is cutting back on operating rooms this summer to reduce costs, says the Canadian Union of Public Employees, a move it says will mean longer wait times for patients.

"It's a bad time," said Peter Anis, vice-president of CUPE Local 2875, which represents operating-room staff. "The population is growing and aging and requires more hospital services at a time when we're decreasing the services."

The hospital reduced the number of operating rooms last year, also to save money, and now the union fears the reduction will be permanent.

Tom Schonberg, president and CEO of Queensway, said there have been no discussions of permanent closures and he denied reports there have been a handful of permanent layoffs.

"We always have slowdowns in the summer," he said. "There's a number of people who do not actually want surgeries, either, during the summertime, so demand for surgeries also falls."

While Schonberg wouldn't rule out the possibility of rolling closures next year, he said he doesn't want it to be standard operating procedure.

JOE LOFARO

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▶ Peter Anis, centre, of CUPE Local 2875, is worried about the impact on patients with Queensway Carleton Hospital's plans to cut back on operating rooms this summer.

Prof's case going to Supreme Court?

Hassan Diab back in custody after years out on bail

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"I had nothing to do with what the French authorities allege against me ... I am against any sort of racially, ethnically or religiously motivated discrimination or violence."
HASSAN DIAB, IN A VIDEOTAPED STATEMENT FILMED THIS WEEK BEFORE HIS BAIL WAS REVOKED

The case of a former University of Ottawa professor committed for extradition to France to face terrorism charges will likely end up in appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada, Hassan Diab's defence lawyer said.

France wants to try Diab in the bombing of a synagogue in Paris 1980 that killed four people.

Diab, his lawyer Don Bayne and supporters argue it's a case of mistaken identity.

In a video statement recorded before an Ottawa judge ordered his extradition, Diab said he was not in France at the time of the bombing and that France's case rests on secret intelligence and "shoddy handwriting analysis."

Justice Robert Maranger, in his decision to extradite, said the case against Diab is "weak" and "the prospects of conviction in the context of a fair trial seem unlikely."

Because of a precedent-setting case in Ontario, Maranger said he had no choice but to allow the extradition, Bayne said. Case law in other provinces conflicts with the Ontario precedent, which is why Bayne suspects the Supreme Court will hear Diab's case.

"Dr. Diab today would be walking a free man in Vancouver if this case had been conducted there, and in Ontario he is behind bars," Bayne said. "I would suspect that would attract the attention of the Supreme Court of Canada."

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▶ A protester rallies as Hassan Diab, right, arrives at the Ottawa courthouse yesterday. Diab has been ordered extradited to France to stand trial in a 30-year-old bombing case.

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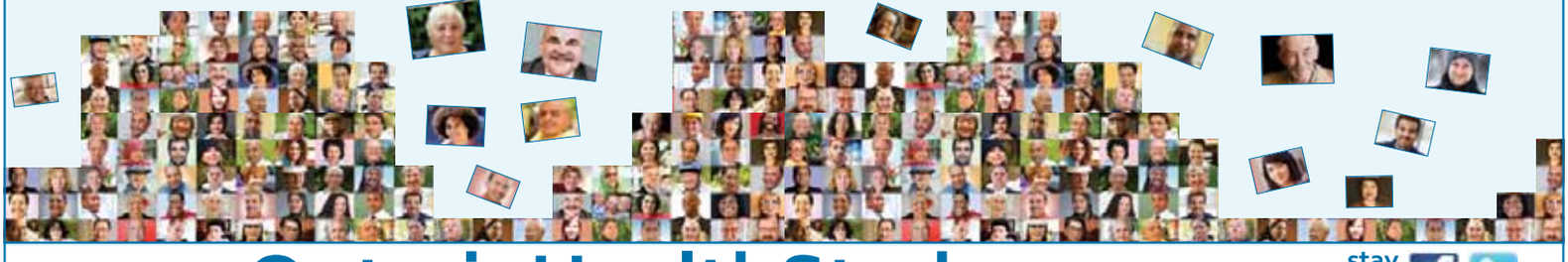

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Fired rogue page continues fight

Will join rally on Friday to oppose Harper speech

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After being fired for holding a "Stop Harper" sign during the speech from the throne, Brigette DePape will take her anti-Harper movement to a more accommodating forum.

The former page will join a rally to oppose Prime Minister Stephen Harper's speech to the Conservative Party National Convention in Ottawa on Friday.

The rally will begin at Dundonald Park before the group marches throughout downtown to the Ottawa Convention Centre, where the prime minister will be delivering his speech.

"It is to bring people together and to recognize that resistance doesn't just happen once a year and that politics isn't relegated to the Hill," said Taiva Tegler, a student activist who will attend the rally.

The group will be rallying against what Tegler termed Harper's "attacks" on women's groups, the environment and cuts to social spending.

"They impact everyone, and it really goes to show that people are working together and taking back their power and saying, 'We're going to work together to try to make change,'" Tegler said.

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▶ Brigette DePape

Dragon. Race

▶ Members of the logistical team for the 18th annual Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival guide a dragon boat into the water with the help of a crane, last Wednesday.

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

The Trews rock the boat

North America's largest dragon boat race announced its entertainment lineup yesterday. Headlining this year will be the Trews, who won the 2011 East Coast Music Awards' fan's choice video of the year and DVD of the year. They will help welcome attendees to the THODBF on Friday, June 17.

Folk festival announces lineup

The Ottawa Folk Festival has announced its lineup for its 18th edition.

Among the musicians slated to perform are Bruce Hornsby and the Noise Makers, Bright Eyes, the Levon Helm Band, City and Colour, Steve Earle and the Dukes and Tom Morello of Rage Against the Machine. The four-day event runs Aug. 25 to 28 at Hog's Back Park.

Festival organizers say they expect increased attendance due to a compelling lineup and a "dynamic festival experience at a beautiful new festival site" next to the Hog's Back Falls.

Also confirmed are J Mascis (Dinosaur Jr.), Hawksley Workman, Punch Brothers, Garland Jeffries, Rural Alberta Advantage, Jeremy Fisher, Jimmy Rankin and many others. METRO

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▶ A lion statue wearing a Canucks jersey at the entrance to the Lions Gate Bridge in Vancouver.

A LION'S APPETITE FOR JERSEYS

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

Everywhere you go in Vancouver and its suburbs these days you are beset by fans in Canucks jerseys.

Aside from tickets, home-team jerseys are far and away the hottest item in Vancouver right now. There are lineups to get into the two Canucks-owned stores. Giant blue jerseys even hang from the twin granite lions guarding the approach to Lions Gate Bridge — or they did.

West Vancouver police issued a news release yesterday about the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and two men in their 20s for allegedly stripping one of the lions and absconding with the giant Canucks sweater in their car.

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER

Familiar federal budget

- Mostly reprises Tories' pre-election financial plan
- No details on $4B in promised annual spending cuts

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▶ Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty

Armed with a majority mandate, Prime Minister Stephen Harper is forging ahead with a 2011-12 budget larded with low-cost boutique tax breaks, modest pension help for the poorest seniors, and a vow to slay the deficit within four years.

New to the spending blueprint is $2.2 billion for Quebec as an inducement to finalize full harmonization of the provincial sales tax with the federal GST.

The budget will also phase out the $2-per-vote public subsidy received by all federal political parties.

All the moves were repeatedly linked to the majority mandate the Conservatives won May 2, when 39.6 per cent of voters delivered them 166 seats in the House of Commons.

Opposition Leader Jack Layton complained that the Conservatives were not being transparent about where their proposed cuts in federal spending would come from.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said some programs "will not continue."

Total federal spending will total $281.4 billion this fiscal year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Budget tweets

Not much love for the refashioned budget.

- **@michaelshapcott** "What's new in federal budget 2011 on long overdue national housing plan? Absolutely nothing..."
- **@nepeancarlton** "I'm a proud political geek but this budget thing is SUCH a snore No change fr govt or opposition Is Oprah on?"
- **@lindsayfg** "Having deja vu. Didn't I just watch something about #bgt41 a few months ago..."
- **@stephen_taylor** "Breaking news: @elizabethmay won't support the budget. #whatev"

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Protests honour young slain Egyptian

Policemen accused of killing man still on trial Marchers say police abuses continue

Crowds of Egyptians dressed in black held demonstrations yesterday to honour a young man from Alexandria beaten to death a year ago in a savage attack blamed on police that helped inspire the uprising that brought down Egypt's president.

Photographs of Khaled Said's badly disfigured and bloodied face were posted on the Internet and became an instant rallying point for campaigners trying to bring attention to rampant police brutality under the regime of Hosni Mubarak.

A Facebook page in his honour called "We are all Khaled Said" was used months later to call for the protests that toppled Mubarak on Feb. 11.

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Circumstances

The circumstances of Khaled Said's slaying — witnesses say two plain-clothes officers dragged him from an Internet café and beat him to death on the street — resonated with young Egyptians.

- The reason he was confronted by police has never been fully explained.

Housekeepers. Trial

▶ Local New York City hotel housekeepers wait for the arrival of former International Monetary Fund chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn at Manhattan Supreme Court yesterday.

ANDREW BURTON/GETTY IMAGES

Not-guilty plea in rape scandal

Dominique Strauss-Kahn pleaded not guilty to charges he tried to rape a Manhattan hotel maid. The French diplomat appeared in court for the first time since he was released on $6 million in cash bail and bond last month.

Ontarian linked to E. coli outbreak?

An Ontario man has Canada's first suspected case of E. coli linked to the outbreak in Europe that has killed 22 people.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care says the man — who is from Peel Region west of Toronto — travelled to Germany this spring where he consumed local salad products.

Ontario's chief medical officer of health, Dr. Arlene King, says testing has confirmed the presence of a toxin compatible with the current E. coli outbreak in Europe. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Politician apologizes over racy online pics

New York Democratic Rep. Anthony Weiner says racy, shirtless pictures that appeared on a website are him, and he's apologizing for what he calls making terrible mistakes.

During a teary-eyed press conference, he said he won't resign.

The conservative website that last week started a furor over a lewd photo sent from Weiner's Twitter account posted new photos yesterday purportedly from a second woman, who said she received shirtless shots of the congressman.

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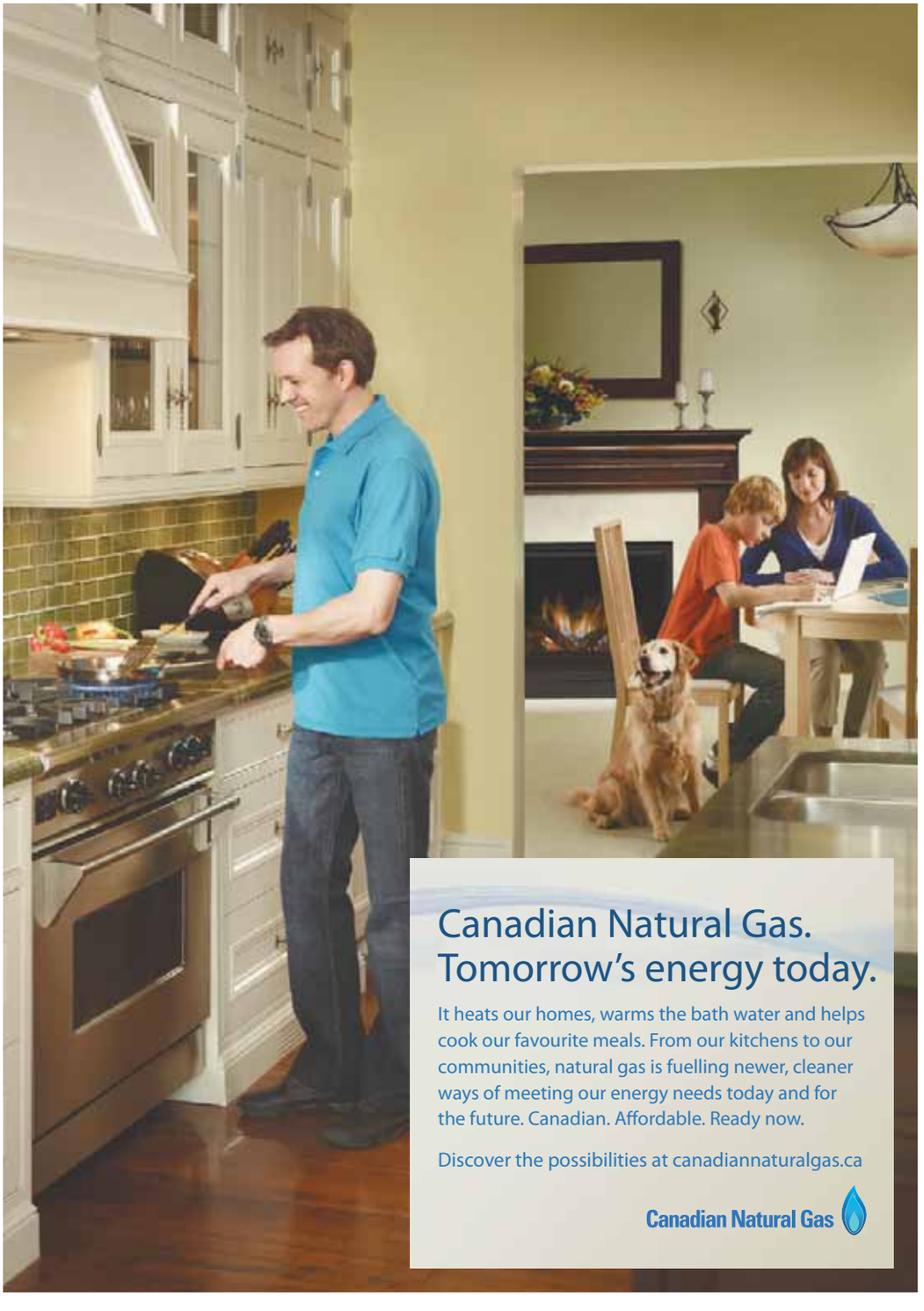
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▶ France's Superior Audiovisual Council member Christine Kelly looks on as she is interviewed by reporters yesterday in Paris.

France bans 'secret' ads

- Ruling went largely unnoticed until French bloggers picked up on it
- Country has long had a reputation as being tough on cyberspace

No plugging of Twitter accounts or Facebook pages on French broadcast airwaves.

France's audiovisual authority says that TV and radio stations that promote their sites on the two gargantuan social media services on air are actually engaging in secret — and unfair — advertising.

Some French bloggers, bemoaning that their country seems out of touch with the Digital Age, pilloried what it considered an antiquated stance.

On May 27, the Superior Audiovisual Council, or CSA, said that broadcasters could legally point viewers or listeners to their sites on generic "social media" but they may not cite services like Facebook or Twitter by name.

The CSA said yesterday that Facebook or Twitter could be cited only when a report or program merits a specific reference to those sites.

"We are not in the United States where you buy frequencies to get a TV channel and then you do pretty much whatever you want on your channel," said Christine Kelly, a member of the council.

In France you don't buy the frequency but get one for free and in exchange "there are rules you must respect," Kelly told Associated Press Television News.

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GOING THE DISTANCE JUST NOT WORTH IT

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO

Throughout my dating history, I have tried and failed at two long-distance relationships. As a result of these short-lived and relatively miserable love affairs, I would recommend that you never, ever try dating that involves a commute.

My first attempt was a trans-Canada romance that happened long before the days of Skype and face-time video chatting. Back in 2004 BF (Before Facebook), our cross-country correspondence involved carefully scheduled phone dates, emailed JPEGs and even the occasional handwritten letter.

Over the course of a year, the physical separation created an emotional distance between us and our once-optimistic relationship degenerated into a series of teary airport goodbyes and melancholy "I'll miss you" moments. The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill.

"The romance fizzled; after not seeing each other for months at a time, the only thing giving me heart palpitations was my phone bill. Never again, I swore."

Never again, I swore. Until, of course, I decided to try it again.

A little more than a year later, I started long-distance dating on a much smaller scale. He was just outside of the city, a quick two-hour car ride would be fine, I thought; we'd see each other all the time.

We didn't.

This time, it was the age-old Country Mouse, City Mouse problem. He would always favour fresh air over bright lights and nothing would make me relocate from my beloved downtown.

And, so, we parted ways, and I swore (for real this time) to never, ever date outside of my postal code.

With each failed relationship I came to realize that the more you concern yourself with long-distance rates and gas prices, the less time you spend nurturing a meaningful connection with your mate.

Even if you can handle the lack of physical intimacy, turbulent emotions and financial strain, being apart for weeks or months at a time takes an enormous amount of trust. Anytime your partner doesn't answer the phone you'll wonder where they are, but more importantly, who they're with. Monogamy isn't dependent on geography but being in the same general vicinity and seeing each other on a regular basis certainly helps curb those jealous tendencies.

So, what are we to believe — is it out of sight, out of mind, or can absence truly make the heart grow fonder?

If you've beaten the odds and are in a successful, fulfilling long-distance relationship, then congratulations. But it's important to remember that mythical long-distance couples who make it work are always the exception, never the rule.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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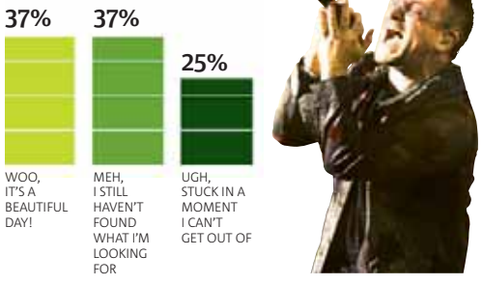

Local tweets

- **@nadine thornhill:** Went to the OHIP office only to discover it's not longer there. Fortunately the new OHIP office is every bit as bland and slow-moving.
- **@simplyraw:** A beautiful day. Time to take work out on the porch & catch some of that sun! #Ottawa #ottcity
- **@alxweber:** Hahaha! Looks like the "Bells Corners Bears" have a twitter account! Check out @bearscorners for a laugh. #OttCity #Ottawa #YOW
- **@bearscorners:** the McFish sandwich served at McDonalds has no fish in it! #angrybears
- **@OttawaDaddy:** Ha ha! He won a majority!! HarperIn!! RT @fernhilldammit protest #cpc in Ottawa this Friday. http://bit.ly/jrBjnH #cdnpoli #HarperOut
- **@Mental_Radio:** @OttawaDaddy @fernhilldammit guess we should just sit down and shut up, eh? Nice definition of democracy you got there #takethecapital

Worth mentioning

LOS ANGELES. An international mission will chart the saltiness of the ocean — from outer space.

An Argentine-built spacecraft carrying instruments from the United States and other nations is set to launch Thursday from the Vandenberg Air Force Base along the central California coast aboard a Delta 2 rocket.

The craft will circle 657 kilometres above the Earth and will use a NASA-built instrument to map weekly changes in the levels of brine in the sea. NASA's Aquarius instrument is so sensitive that it can detect changes down to a dash of salt in a gallon of water.

Nearly three-quarters of the Earth's surface is covered by water, which contains about 3.5 per cent salt. Though the amount of salt in the world's oceans remains mostly unchanged, the brine concentration in the topmost layer varies around the globe.

Understanding how brackish the sea surface is will help researchers better predict future climate change and short-term climate phenomena such as El Niño and its alter ego La Niña.

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WEIRD NEWS

Cops continue to confound Pink Panthers

Montenegrin police report they have arrested an alleged member of the international gang of jewel thieves known as the Pink Panthers.

Police identified the man as Igor Jocic, a citizen of neighbouring Serbia. They said he was trying to cross the border between the two Balkan states. They did not specify the alleged crime he has committed.

The members of the gang are believed by Interpol to be from Balkan countries. They are the prime suspects in a series of thefts that have netted more than $175 million US of jewels and watches over the past decade in Europe, Asia and the Persian Gulf.

International police have said more than 25 arrests have been made in recent years and 400 people are being investigated.

The Pink Panther gang is named after the 1963 movie starring Peter Sellers as the bungling Insp. Clouseau.

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BREW BLOCK

Molson, NHL to appeal

Molson Coors Canada and the National Hockey League plan to appeal an Ontario court ruling that would block what has been called the most lucrative sponsorship deal in the league's history.

Meanwhile, the Denver-based brewer said it's committed to advancing the $375-million deal with the NHL despite what it called a "surprise" ruling last Friday. Judge Frank Newbould of the Ontario Supreme Court upheld a claim by rival brewer Labatt that the NHL reneged on a deal it had in place when it signed with Molson Coors.

In a news release yesterday, Molson Coors CEO Dave Perkson said the company was disappointed, "given we entered into negotiations with the NHL in good faith." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

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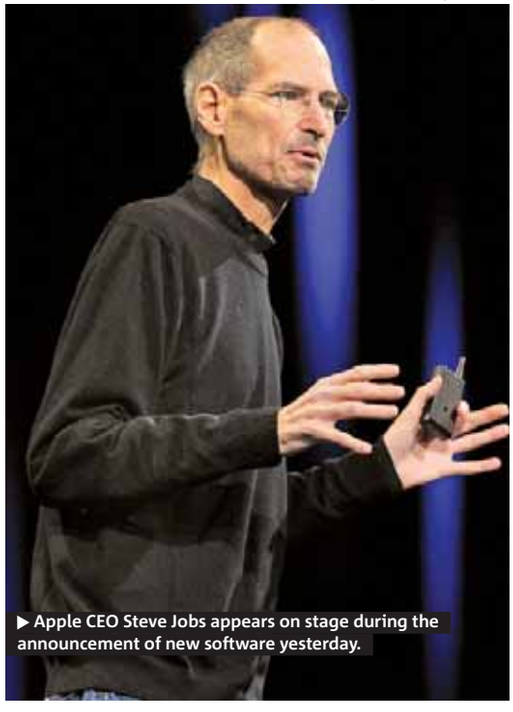

▶ Apple CEO Steve Jobs appears on stage during the announcement of new software yesterday.

New system allows users to zoom in using fingers on the trackpad

Apple CEO Steve Jobs introduced his company's latest, highly anticipated project, the iCloud, yesterday at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco.

The free service automatically synchronizes music, documents, photos, mail, calendar, contacts, apps and iBooks, and backs up content — all via Apple's servers. It will be available this fall.

"We're going to move the centre of your digital life into the cloud," Jobs said. "If I get something on my iPhone, those pictures are in the cloud and they are now pushed down to my devices completely automatically. And now everything's in sync without me even having to think about it."

Instant buzz

- RIM's BlackBerry Messenger is getting new competition after Apple revealed plans for iMessage.
- The instant chat app will let Apple users exchange texts, pics and videos, just as BlackBerry users do with the popular BBM program.

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The company also introduced an operating system, dubbed Lion, which has 250 features and will be available in July. Meanwhile, the company's new iOS will allow users to sync devices via Wi-Fi and it will debut this fall.

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Black lorded over inmates: Documents

But lawyer files papers touting Black's contributions to community and students

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▶ Conrad Black

Conrad Black wasn't the model inmate his defence team paints him to be, but rather shirked tutoring responsibilities and used other inmates as servants during his time at a Florida prison, according to filings to be heard at his resentencing later this month.

In an affidavit, a unit manager at the Coleman prison complex in Florida says the former media baron demanded special treatment and gathered an entourage of inmates who acted like servants for him.

"Those inmates cooked for Black, cleaned for him, mopped his floor, ironed his clothes and other similar tasks. That is not at all frequent at Coleman."

TAMMY PADGETT, UNIT MANAGER AT COLEMAN PRISON, FLORIDA

Tammy Padgett said in the document that Black's assigned case manager reported that he demanded to be called Lord Black the day he was released on bond last summer.

In another document, Carrie De La Garza, an education specialist who supervised Black as a tutor, claims he was a haughty and uninterested mentor.

"He projected the attitude that he was better than others in the class, both faculty and students," she said in the sworn testimony.

De La Garza claims Black was frequently late and often read or worked on writing what appeared to be a book while he was supposed to be teaching.

However, Black's defence team argues in its court filings that his contributions to the community "were nothing short of extraordinary."

"Few indeed could take credit for guiding more than 100 GED candidates to graduation, and Mr. Black's work with his colleagues to more than double the number of graduates is truly commendable," the defence filing said.

However, De La Garza refuted the claim with figures showing there had been no increase in the graduation rate of the prison's students.

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2 scene

Simple Plan mixes it up with big guest stars

Montreal band does songs with Natasha Bedingfield, Rivers Cuomo and K'Naan on its new album Get Your Heart On! Band seeks to return to its roots after flirting with electronica

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Simple Plan are set to release a new album, Get Your Heart On!, June 21.

Montreal's Simple Plan is one of Canada's biggest bands of the 21st century, with sales in excess of seven million albums worldwide.

The newest, Get Your Heart On! (out June 21), is filled with the trademark anthemic choruses that made it so popular out of the gate.

On the band's 2008 self-titled album, frontman Pierre Bouvier, drummer Chuck Comeau, guitarists Jeff Stinco and Sébastien Lefebvre, and bassist David Desrosiers did veer away from the straight-up pop-rock thing just a bit with electronic programming. This time they're back to the purity of 2002's No Pads, No Helmets … Just Balls, and 2004's Still Not Getting Any…

But, they didn't just go back to the same old formula. Simple Plan invited some specials guests to sing on the album — K'Naan on Summer Paradise, Rivers Cuomo of Weezer on Can't Keep My Hands Off You, and Natasha Bedingfield on the first single, Jet Lag.

"It's the first time we've had a female guest vocal," says Bouvier during an interview. "Well, it's more like a duet. There's so many parts for the girl."

Of the K'Naan appearance, Bouvier says the rapper was in Los Angeles at the same time Simple Plan was recording and popped into the studio for the day.

"It was a little guitar thing and we called him up and said, 'We want you to rap on that part.' All I said was, 'Can you end it with 'and I'll be there in a heartbeat?'"

Cuomo was a major coup. Bouvier and Comeau, the band's main songwriters, collaborated with many outside writers for Get Your Heart On! and one of those people was the Weezer frontman.

"He's a really shy person and very introverted person," Bouvier says. "Love the guy, super nice, but I'd say a little bit awkward and he'd probably even say it himself.

"We've met some people who have co-written with him and we said, 'Yeah, he's singing on our song,' and they say, 'He's singing on your song? He must've really liked you guys because he doesn't do that a lot.'"

Celebrity

Question: Loser of the Year is clearly about celebrity and fame, but what is the point Simple Plan is trying to make?

Answer: "The song is a caricature of this situation, an exaggeration of it, basically because I don't have a fridge full of champagne and I don't hang out with Lil Wayne," says Bouvier. "The idea behind it is no matter what I have, all this money and all these things — we pushed it to the extreme (in the lyric); it's not really what we're living — because I'm so famous doesn't mean s—t if I don't have you with me; If I don't have you, then I'm really just loser of the year. But what was also cool, and I saw a different side of it a few months back, was this song might actually sound like it might be about having fans. It sounds like it could be about us onstage, saying, 'I have all this s—t and I've got these fancy cars and big mansions and champagne, but if you're not there, then I'm just a loser.'"

Scene in brief

The cast of MTV's Jersey Shore will return to New Jersey to tape the fifth season of the reality series after the cast says ciao to Italy. The fourth season, which was taped in Florence, Italy, is scheduled to premiere Aug. 4.

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True Grit
Genre: Western
Directors: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen
Stars: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Hailee Steinfeld

When Joel and Ethan Coen announced they were filming True Grit, word was it would be different from the 1969 Henry Hathaway oater that won John Wayne his Oscar for Best Actor.

That's partially true and mainly to the good. The Coens are amazingly loyal to the dialogue and plot of Charles Portis's wry and wondrous source novel, and they place more emphasis on 14-year-old avenger Mattie Ross than they do on flinty deputy marshal Rooster Cogburn.

They deliver a film of far superior technical brilliance to Hathaway's, and their casting choices range from smart (Jeff Bridges as the one-eyed Cogburn, Matt Damon as Texas Ranger LaBoeuf) to pure genius (newcomer Hailee Steinfeld as Mattie).

True Grit is also one of the least "Coenesque" of the brothers' films. You look in vain for much evidence of their wicked humour.

But who really knows? It's also possible that the Coens simply love the story — and there is much to love. Told from the memory of a grown-up but unrepentant Mattie, it's a Wild West payback saga with a difference: an Arkansas teen who conscripts the wastrel Cogburn to help her deliver frontier justice to the cowardly farmhand (Josh Brolin) who shot her father dead for $150, a horse and two gold coins.

In choosing not to reinvent the wagon wheel with True Grit, the Coens ironically seem radical by being conformists. There's truth and beauty in their faithfulness, though, and a reminder never to presume too much about these sibling ciphers.

PETER HOWELL

Just Go With It
Genre: Comedy
Director: Dennis Dugan
Stars: Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston and Brooklyn Decker

Remember the last really funny Adam Sandler comedy?

I'm struggling to recall it — The Wedding Singer, anyone? — and it's abundantly clear that Sandler is caught in his own memory gap. As he wrestles with an uncomfortable middle age, he's either forgotten or ceased to care about how to make people laugh.

Take Just Go With It (please!), the latest noxious emission from his Happy Madison gas factory. It's a movie so lazily constructed, it risks offending the indolent.

It's very loosely based on Cactus Flower, the 1969 film that won Goldie Hawn the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress. The original, teaming Hawn with Walter Matthau and Ingrid Bergman, was an example of how good acting and directing can enliven dumb farce. The remake, yoking Sandler with Jennifer Aniston and Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Brooklyn Decker, with an implausibly game Nicole Kidman in tow, demonstrates the exact opposite.

Sandler's Danny Maccabee is an L.A. plastic surgeon, who, wounded by past infidelity, now wears a fake wedding ring to deter potential brides.

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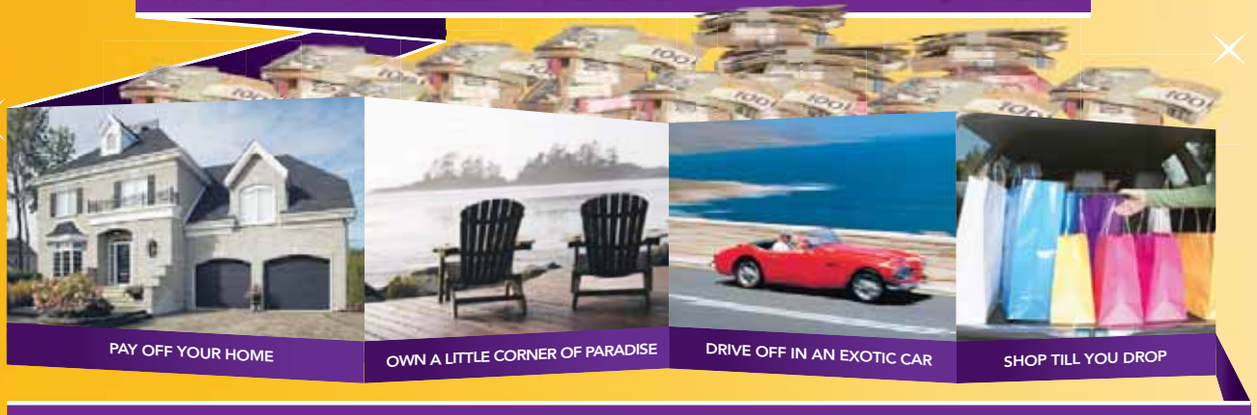

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Sheen and baby mama make deal

Brooke Mueller and Charlie Sheen reportedly reach agreement over custody of twins after long-standing fued Details remain under wraps

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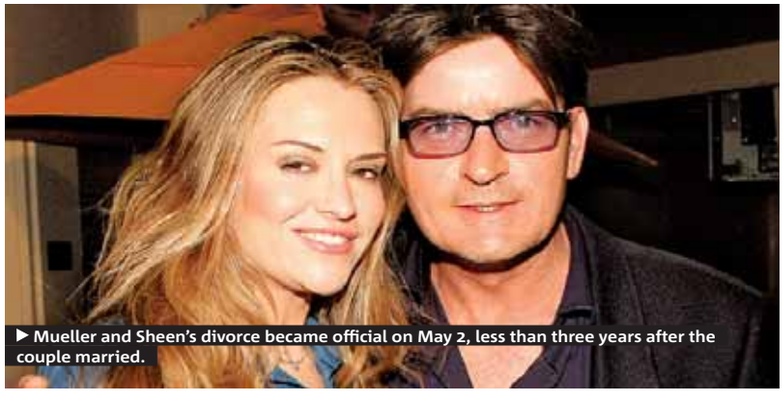

▶ Mueller and Sheen's divorce became official on May 2, less than three years after the couple married.

After months of bitter negotiations, Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller have reportedly reached an agreement for custody of their twin sons, Bob and Max, according to Us Weekly.

The two are said to be "satisfied" with the new terms, which weren't disclosed.

The agreement brings a civil end to a custody battle that involved the boys being removed from Sheen's home by authorities in March.

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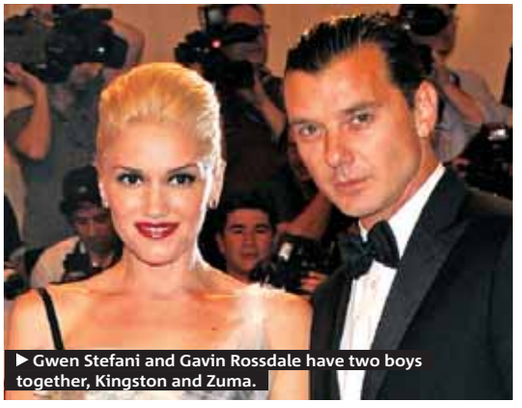

▶ Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale have two boys together, Kingston and Zuma.

Rockers' toddler takes a tumble

Hearts nearly stopped at the home of Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale recently when their two-year-old son Zuma took a tumble off of a countertop, requiring a trip to the hospital, according to People magazine.

"It was one of the worst nights of our lives," Rossdale says.

"He's fine now. It's almost worse for us. The kids are never alone and you turn your back — it takes a split second."

Zuma was treated for a broken arm.

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Piers Morgan and wife expecting

Piers Morgan took to Twitter to confirm a report that he and wife Celia Walden are expecting their first child together.

"This is true," Morgan posted along with a link to a Daily Mail story about the couple. Morgan has three sons from a previous marriage.

According to the report, Walden is four months pregnant.

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Celebrity tweets

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"In soggy London today. Was planning a walk around Hyde Park, might get some sleep instead."

@ParisHilton

"Bye Spain! Love you! Taking off back to LA!"

@lindsaylohan

"I love reese witherspoon sooooo much!!!!"

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"All right, who keeps throwing empty beer cans in my pool and erasing my memory?"

Twilight star and former Idol to wed

Twilight star Nikki Reed used the MTV Movie Awards to reveal that she and American Idol castoff boyfriend Paul McDonald are engaged, according to Hollyscoop. "He's the one," she said when asked if they plan to wed, while her rep later confirmed the engagement. "He's says he's going to release a Nikki Reed EP," she said of her musician beau.

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▶ Guide dogs play a big role in the life of any blind person.

Tube talk

One of the things Jeff Berwick loves to do is to chill out at the end of the day with his family, watching TV or the latest movie.

- He uses a new channel called The Accessible Channel (TACtv), which provides a voice description of what's going on as it happens on the screen.
- "Described video is great," says Berwick. "It allows a blind person to watch a show that is described visually. It's like a whole new world. I don't have to wait to find out why people laughed three seconds ago.
- TACtv is produced by nonprofit Accessible Media Inc. Another AMI product is VoicePrint, which provides blind people with access to leading newspaper and magazine articles.

Seeing the blind life

Jeff Berwick takes Metro through a day in his life as a blind man to help raise awareness

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It's a day in the life of Jeff Berwick.

He's an ordinary guy, married with two kids, commuting two hours each way from Oshawa to Toronto and back.

What's different about Berwick is that he's doing it blind.

"I don't let too many things get in my way," Berwick tells Metro.

This soft-spoken 38-year-old became blind at 13 when the bone holding his optic nerve didn't grow normally, pinching off his sight.

With the aid of a guide dog and a keen sense of touch and sound, he navigates a complex network of buses, trains and subways to get to his job in customer service at the Ontario Medical Association.

"I don't let too many things get in my way"
JEFF BERWICK

Once there, his computer speaks to him and he does his job so seamlessly that sometimes his coworkers forget he's blind.

During time off he does what other people do: mundane tasks like emptying the dishwasher and more exciting events like attending sports events his kids Spencer, 7, and Asher, 3, are involved in.

"Look at me, Daddy!" Asher will often say, too young to understand his dad can't see him.

Berwick is helping to raise awareness of what it's like to be blind and some of the tools that can help people with disabilities live normal lives. A short documentary which profiles a day in the life of Berwick is available at: youtube.com/accessible-media

When you open the video, you'll see a shadowy black overlay, which is intended to give you are sense of what it would be like to watch YouTube videos if you had low vision.

3 life

Flaxseed

Women looking for a natural remedy for a common menopause problem have a disappointment. A study finds that eating flaxseed does not curb hot flashes. Hormone pills ease hot flashes, but they can raise the risk of breast cancer and are not safe for those who had that disease.
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Study finds hormone-blocking drug reduces risk of breast cancer with fewer side effects

The Mendes mentality

Eva Mendes tells Metro how she keeps motivated when working out
Gives tips for living a toned life

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Trust the women with the confidence to let the whole world see her in her underwear to give you some useful body tips. Super toned Eva, star of The Other Guys, lets us in on her daily fitness regime

Why is it good to mix up your exercise routine?
Staying fit is important to me but I like to switch up my routine so that it doesn't get boring. I can't do the same thing every day, so I'll either go to a class, work out with a personal trainer or I'll work out by myself. I love being outdoors so I go mountain climbing or hiking in Runyon Canyon Park (L.A.) with my dog Hugo. I make sure I cool down and stretch properly after a tough workout.

Do you get upset if you eat a piece of chocolate ?
I believe in keeping a healthy, balanced diet. Balance is key I don't believe in denying myself anything and it's no secret I love chocolate. I won't punish myself if one day I indulge and eat something that is less healthy because consider that overall my diet is healthy.

METRO WORLD NEWS

▶ Mama said knock you out

I eat a lot of fruit and vegetables and I try to always have some around for a snack in case I get hungry. I also love grilled fish, especially salmon.

Do you use mediation?
I try and find the time to meditate every morning to make sure I am centered and focused for the rest of the day. At night once I've taken off my make up I like to give myself some time to relax and reflect on the day before going to bed.

How do you stay motivated?
Like most women, I don't always love working out. It can be really easy for me to make excuses at the end of a long day or when the alarm goes off. It's not difficult for me to talk myself out of exercising. So then I tell myself it's something that I have to do if I want to feel good about myself.

Do you feel bad when you don't work out?
Exercising really helps me stay fit mentally and physically. When I don't do it, I can feel the negative effects both mental and physical. Exercise is a stress release for me as well.

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A case for ADHD drugs

A new study indicating a rise in ADHD may have you wondering Dr. Vicki Panaccione, child psychologist and author of What Kids Would Tell You…If Only You'd Ask!, gives her take on how to help them cope with it

DR. VICKI PANACCIONE
CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST

Kids experience a lot of problems with ADHD… some inadvertently caused by their parents. Don't get me wrong, these are well-meaning parents. These are the ones who come into my office and immediately let me know in no uncertain terms, "I'm not putting my kid on drugs." You can't blame them — it seems every few months, a new study comes out about medication and its dangers or benefits or shortages.

I don't prescribe medication. But what I will do is thoroughly evaluate a child to determine if he, in fact, has ADHD. And, if he does … then, the parents and I need to talk.

As a child psychologist, it's my job to make the best recommendations I can. Then, it's the parents' job to decide to follow them or not.

What I have found in over 25 years of working with kids is that medication has had the most positive effect in helping kids who have problems with ADHD.

The improvement in their attention, focus and behavior can be astounding. Medication for children who are truly and accurately diagnosed with ADHD can help alleviate the problems with ADHD.

It's just like being told your child has diabetes and needs insulin. Would you argue with that? No! Why?

Could medication help your child?

Because it can be measured. You can take a blood test and see exactly what the insulin level is and then compare that to what it should be.

Then why are parents still so resistant? For several reasons. First off, ADHD isn't always understood for what it is: a chemical imbalance.

Secondly, one of the problems with ADHD is that there is no blood test, chemical test or actual test of any kind.

Here's an analogy: You find out your child needs glasses.

There is no blood test and the eye tests are all subjective. But, you might decide that you really don't want to have to put glasses on your child's face, so you look for other alternatives. I guess we could sit your child really close to the board, give him LARGE PRINT books and have someone walk with her. Or, we could put glasses on her face.

Signs

The diagnosis is often controversial but there are a few signs that could indicate ADHD.

- **Symptoms** While it can look like 'normal' kid behaviour sometimes, ADHD causes kids to be inattentive, hyperactive, and impulsive

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The reality is that most foods, even healthy ones, contain some **sugar and/or starches**. When these foods come into contact with the bacteria we routinely have in our mouths, they will begin a reaction that produces acid. This can cause **acid erosion** of the teeth.

Some foods, including healthy fresh fruit choices, are notorious for having a high acid content. The higher the acidic level in the food, the greater the likelihood that you could experience acid erosion if you consume that food too often.

That brings up one of the points. **Frequent snacking can be detrimental to the health of your teeth!** Every time an acid producing food is consumed, you place your teeth at risk.

And it is not as if the acid build-up will be short lived. In fact, your teeth become susceptible to the effects of acid erosion for as long as **20 or 30 minutes** after you have finished your snack! That is a long period of time in which a significant level of damage can occur.

Dr. Wayne Perron
Dental Surgeon

You might think you can curb the effects by brushing right after your snack. However, **brushing at that time could cause more damage**. When your mouth is in the midst of an acid build-up, the enamel is temporarily softer. Brushing at that time could cause further damage to the enamel, wearing down your defenses to the acid you are trying to protect against!

Obviously we are **not** suggesting you refrain from brushing. Just keep in mind that **when you brush** can be very important to the health of your teeth!

And so too can how often you snack. If you are the type of person who keeps snacks in the desk at work and nibbles a little bit all day, you may be constantly exposing your teeth to the forces of acid erosion.

A wiser course of action would be to **plan your snacks** in conjunction with your meal schedule. Your snacks should obviously be healthy and we are not suggesting you make them so large as to dramatically increase your caloric intake.

But **snack sizes should be sufficient to fill you up to the next meal.** You do not want to fall into the trap of constantly eating small snacks all day, thereby maintain high levels of acid in your mouth.

If you are noticing unusual sensitivity in your mouth, talk to your dentist. It just may be that your snack schedule is compromising the health of your teeth!

In the meantime, keep in mind that healthy eating habits can include **what and when you eat.** So take the time to plan both. Because planning your meals is a healthy habit…and healthy habits lead to healthy lives.

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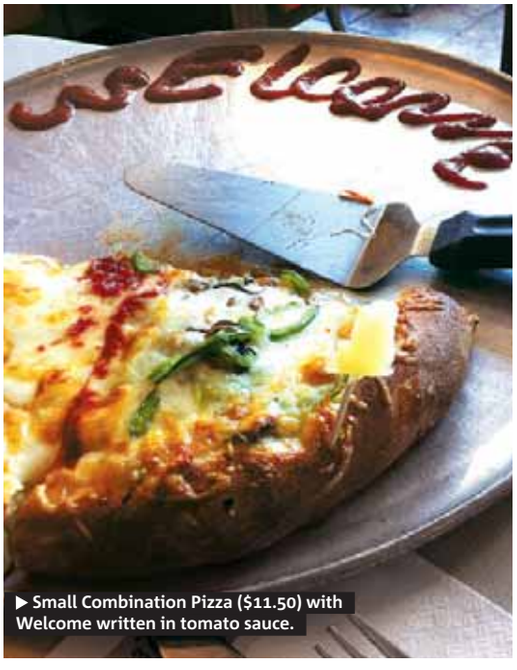

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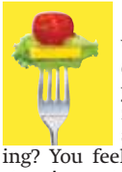

Where else in Ottawa can you get a pizza pie that's so welcoming? You feel as if you're stepping onto the set of a Happy Days episode, with waitresses who make you feel like an instant regular. This pizzeria has charm.

The red vinyl booths and veneer-topped tables add to the ambiance. But it's the pizza pies Louis' is famous for. If you're one of the lucky customers, you may just get a pizza speared with pineapple chunks in the shapes of hats or French fries in the shape of hearts. But only if it's not too busy and Moe, the owner, is in an artistic mood. He was the day we visited.

We ordered a small combination pizza. The pizza had a thick crust, was golden and topped with a perfectly browned cheese medley. The crusts were bread-like and weren't left behind on our plates.

For thick-crust pizzas (and artistic food), Louis' is the place to visit.

Louis' Restaurant & Pizzeria
181 McArthur Ave.
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Social lunch: Yes
Price range: $
Rating: 4 out of 5

A simple taste of Tuscany

Preparation:

1. In skillet, heat half of the oil. Brown chicken strips well on all sides over medium-high heat. Remove chicken and keep it warm.
2. Heat remaining oil in the same skillet. Add shallot and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in balsamic vinegar, soup, water, sun-dried tomatoes and sliced rosemary. Return chicken to skillet. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink inside, stirring occasionally.
3. In a serving bowl, combine chicken gently with penne and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) balsamic vinegar
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) water
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) thinly sliced sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) rosemary
- 4 cups (1 L) hot cooked penne pasta
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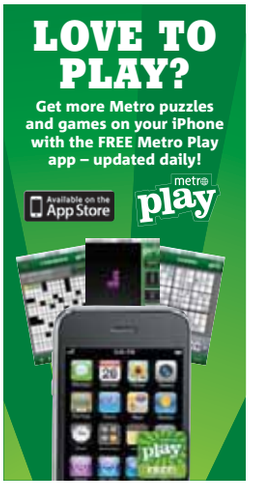
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COOLS study

Drs. Michael Odell and Martin Corsten of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa and The Ottawa Hospital will lead the Ottawa leg of a Canada-wide clinical trial that could revolutionize clinical practice for oral cancer surgery in Canada and around the world.

Drs. Odell and Corsten, professors in the Department of Otolaryngology as well as head and neck surgeons at The Ottawa Hospital, will lead one of nine groups of scientists in various locations across Canada carrying out a $4.7 million clinical study titled Canadian Optically Guided Approach for Oral Lesions Surgical Trial (The COOLS Study).

The study, which is funded by the Terry Fox Research Institute, will explore a new approach to removing tumours and precancerous cells from the mouths of patients diagnosed with early-stage oral cancer.

Around the World

Kurtis Kraemer and Shashank Pant, Carleton University aerospace engineering students, will head to Boston in September to compete in the Americas Regional Finals Present Around the World competition sponsored by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

They will compete against the winners from some nine other universities and the winners of the Americas final will then compete at the world finals in London, England later in the year.

The students recently won two of three top spots in the Ottawa Region heat held at Carleton. In the Ottawa competition, each student was required to give a 10-minute presentation on any technical subject and the winners were selected on the basis of the quality of their presentation.

Partners with China

The Town of Smiths Falls and Willis College of Business, Health and Technology played host to a delegation of nine representatives from Xiangyang, China last month. The delegation, headed by Xiangyang Deputy Mayor Ms. Li Shuyong and Ms. Li Ling, the Deputy Dean of Xiangfan Vocational and Technical College, met with Rima Aristocrat, President and CEO of Willis College in Ottawa to tour the college facilities and engage in further discussions surrounding the arrival of post-secondary students from Xiangyang in the fall of 2011.

"This is our third meeting since the signing of our sister-city agreement in October 2009 and I am very pleased with the relations we have built with our colleagues from Xiangyang," said Staples. METRO

Summer job search blues

Students and international staffing VP chime in on how to keep your hunt strong, healthy and relevant Pitch people on your skills to pay your bills

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Treat your summer job search like a full-time job.

We're already a month into summer, but many college and university students are still searching for a summer job.

Statistics Canada recently reported that the national unemployment rate for April dropped to 7.6 per cent, however the national youth unemployment rate remains approximately double that at 14.3 per cent.

So what can students do to rev up their summer job search?

Job hunting full-time

"Typically if students treat the job search like a full-time job they'll build up momentum and can usually get multiple offers," says Mike Gooley, Regional Vice President of Robert Half Canada, an international staffing firm.

Gooley says he encourages students not to give up and act as if they're looking for full-time employment.

"Many people will just send off a bunch of resumés for a short period of time and wait, " he says.

Second-year McMaster University engineering student Robin Ng, who just landed a job at a major car company, says she found it challenging to find a summer job specific to her program. She wants employers to take a chance on students still in their general years of study.

"A lot of employers say that the knowledge of students, in their general years of study, isn't specific enough," she says. "The kids who take a general year also have a lot of experience and knowledge. It might not be specific, but we do have a broader set of skills and understanding of subjects."

Revamp your resumé

Students should re-assess their cover letters and resumés to highlight specific skills they've developed in previous positions, rather than just work history, and tailor them for the company or position says Gooley.

He also recommends students quantify their achievements. For example, show how they reduced costs or by how much they increased sales.

Students should also broaden their professional networks and always have their 20-second elevator pitches ready, says Gooley. "Use a 20-second elevator pitch ... It's a quick summary of your skills and why they should hire you."

Your online presence

Students can also broaden their networking contacts online to ramp up their job search. Having a LinkedIn profile can be a helpful tool for managers to reference. However, students should be careful of their online presence and manage it closely.

"Google yourself and see what shows up. Make sure these things are professional and show yourself in a good light," says Gooley. "Maybe prospective employers might not want to see those photos from a certain party and students might want to consider taking them down."

Beware of online finds

More and more students are also looking online for summer jobs on websites that aren't necessarily traditionally considered for job searching, such as Craigslist. Second-year Ryerson business management student Shannon Cosgrove warns students, from first-hand experience, to be careful and to make sure they do their due diligence on the employer posting the ad.

"I applied for a job at a kids athletic organization, on Craigslist, and I made sure to check them out. I was given an interview time, but when I showed up no one was there," she says. "You just have to be careful and you can't always trust these ads."

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When that time is up, you can buy the car or walk away from it. Lease payments are 30 to 60 per cent cheaper than financing payments as you aren't paying off the car; you're covering the cost of depreciation. Leasing can work better when you need a car, but can't afford the down payment and/or monthly payments or if you don't want your cash tied up in costly car payments. If you're a business owner, lease payments can be written off (tax deductible). But when you lease a car, you're allowed to drive a certain amount of kilometres each year. If you go over this amount, you can be charged rates/penalties. Typically leasing works best for those wanting to; make low payments; drive a new car every few years; not worry about maintenance costs; drive a predictable amount; handle regular light maintenance; and not build equity in a depreciating asset. Buying works best for those wanting; low long-term costs of driving; to drive their car for a long time; to manage maintenance and repair services; unlimited kilometres; to build equity; the freedom to buy or sell whenever.

Don't let fees kill your returns

ON MONEY

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Canadians are increasingly aware of the existence of management expense ratios (MERs) for mutual funds. The average MER is between 2.25 and 2.5 per cent but much higher for seg funds sold by insurance companies. These fees are deducted off the top of the fund's return so you never actually see the amount.

MERs compensate mutual fund companies for management and research and also pay advisors/salespeople for service and advice.

MERs in Canada are generally in the range of one to two per cent higher than comparable funds in the U.S. You have to wonder about that since the majority of Canadian funds actually beat their benchmark index. Frankly, the lack of interest in mutual fund fees has always puzzled me. Most of us don't feel we're getting much service for the fees we're paying. But do we complain? No.

David Chilton, the author of the Wealthy Barber bestseller, talks about this puzzling ambivalence toward investment fees in his entertaining seminars. He points out that, to most people, a 2.5 per cent fee doesn't sound like much.

For example, if I tell you that an item costs $100 and fees will add another 2.5 per cent, or a mere $2.50, you are likely to shrug. In an age when sales taxes add 13 to 15 per cent to the cost of so many goods and services, 2.5 per cent seems cheap

Everyone agrees when Chilton presents it this way. Then he neatly flips things around by pointing out that if a mutual fund produces an eight per cent return before fees are deducted in a given year, the fee portion amounts to a staggering 31 per cent of that return. And you pay those fees year in and year out, for as long as you hold the fund. Now that's a real growth killer.

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Smart investing

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TRY TO AVOID DRAMA

TWO SISTERS

I have a dilemma. I broke up with my now ex-girlfriend about six months ago. We still see each other every once in a while because we share some of the same friends. I have no feelings towards her, but one of her best friends has started to flirt with me ... and I like it. How wrong is it to go out with my ex's best friend?
Confused.

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Claire: Dear confused-doesn't-even-begin-to-cover-it,

Ack. Couldn't you have asked a simple question, about the death penalty, or euthanasia or something?

Here's the simple answer: date her, and things will get complicated.

Don't date her, and you'll keep it as simple as you make things sound right now.

We've all been there, but most of us left as fast as we could: we've all liked and been liked by someone we shouldn't.

Stay away from that group of friends until you meet another girl you find fabulous.

Your ex likely still misses you and will be doubly heartbroken (not to mention likely to boil your bunny), if you not only dumped her but then decide to take up with her best friend.

As for her best friend, she'd likely lose a lot of their mutual friends and yes, again with the boiled bunny. Run. Now.

Andrea: Dear Gossip Girl cast member,

It's totally normal to be attracted to your ex's friends, unless she's one of those chicks that needs to feel better about herself by hanging out with ugly people (then there's something wrong with you).

You likely all share similar interests, and there may be some qualities you admire in BFF that you also admired in your ex.

However, what's the likelihood that BFF also shares some of the same faults that made you break up in the first place?

You don't want to be a man-whore and create all this drama in the group for nothing — it gives new meaning to "keeping it in the family."

Are you interested because she's easily accessible, or because you truly like her? If it's the first, then you need to weigh your needs as a male against the needs of the group to stick together.

My suggestion: if you haven't dated anyone since your ex, go out and find some fresh meat.

It'll help you scratch the itch and give you some perspective.

If at this point you're still convinced that her BFF is your next GF, then go for it, but this doesn't mean you can make out in front of your ex.

TWO SISTERS, 20-SOMETHING ANDREA AND 30-SOMETHING CLAIRE, OFFER THEIR DIFFERING VIEWS ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP ISSUES.

Mavs need 'Jet' to take flight

As exciting as it is to watch Dirk Nowitzki make shot after shot in the NBA final, the Dallas Mavericks don't want to keep doing that.

The supporting cast that helped carry Nowitzki and the Mavericks to the final has suddenly shrivelled.

The Mavs trail 2-1 going into Game 4 tonight mainly because they aren't scoring enough. Their average of 88.3 points per game is down 11.4 from the previous three rounds.

Nowitzki's 28.3 points are almost exactly his postseason average. The drop-off is everywhere else, especially from their bench and usually automatic sixth-man Jason (Jet) Terry.

"Jet hasn't really been a crunch-time, clutch player for us the way we need him to," Nowitzki said yesterday. "We have to find a way to get Jet some freedom ... He's got to make some shots for us."

Confidence isn't the problem for Terry. He questioned whether LeBron James, who has defensively smothered Terry, "can defend me like that for seven games." He also said that if Dallas can score 100 points, "they can't beat us."

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"I still feel like we're going to be NBA champs this year ... It's going to be a tough road."

DALLAS CENTRE TYSON CHANDLER

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▶ Bruins left-wing Brad Marchand scores against Vancouver's Roberto Luongo last night.

Bruins won't make it easy for Canucks

After losing first two games in Stanley Cup final, Boston roars back with 8-1 win over Vancouver ◐ Bruins forward Horton taken to hospital

The Boston Bruins got their swagger back in time to save their season.

Tim Thomas defiantly defended his team after two close one-goal losses to open the Stanley Cup final and backed it up with 40 saves last night as the Bruins handed the Vancouver Canucks a humbling 8-1 loss in Game 3.

It was the most complete effort of the series for a Bruins team that was clearly energized by a return to the rocking TD Garden. A four-goal outburst in the second period was made possible by the solid play of Thomas and helped Boston narrow the gap in the series to 2-1.

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Game 4 goes tomorrow night before the final shifts back to Vancouver for Game 5 on Friday.

The Bruins victory was even more impressive because it came without Nathan Horton, the team's second-leading playoff scorer, who was knocked out of the game at 5:07 of the first period by a devastating late hit from Canucks defenceman Aaron Rome. Horton laid motionless on the ice for several minutes before being carted off on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Rome was given a five-minute major for interference and could find himself facing a suspension after Mike Murphy reviews the play.

Mark Recchi scored twice, Michael Ryder had a goal and two assists, while Andrew Ference, Brad Marchand, David Krejci, Dan Paille and Chris Kelly also scored for Boston.

Jannik Hansen replied for Vancouver. It was a tough night for Canucks starter Roberto Luongo, who was beaten four times on 14 shots in the middle period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Power pitcher goes first in draft

The Pittsburgh Pirates selected hard-throwing UCLA righty Gerrit Cole with the No. 1 pick in the Major League Baseball draft last night.

Cole, a six-foot-four, 220-pound junior, posted mediocre numbers this season for the Bruins (6-8, 3.31 earned-run average), but has what many consider to be the best pure stuff in the draft.

100 Gerrit Cole has a fastball that is consistently clocked at 95 mph and was up around 100 late in the season.

Cole was a first-round pick of the New York Yankees in 2008, but refused to listen to an offer and instead attended UCLA .

The Pirates, picking No. 1 for the fourth time in franchise history, hope Cole ends up being their ace.

"Gerrit Cole has the size, strength, overall package of stuff and mentality to develop into a top-of-the-rotation major-league starting pitcher," said Greg Smith, the Pirates' director of scouting.

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Sports in brief

USC has 2004 title revoked

FOOTBALL. The Bowl Championship Series stripped Southern California of its 2004 title yesterday, leaving that season without a BCS champion. The NCAA ruled tailback Reggie Bush received improper extra benefits in the 2004 and 2005 seasons and was ineligible when he played.

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Back strain has Ramirez on DL

MLB. Florida Marlins all-star shortstop Hanley Ramirez was placed on the 15-day disabled list for the first time in his career because of a strained back yesterday.

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Quoted

"I'm so nervous that I'm shaking ... I don't think I'm prepared for this goodbye."

RONALDO ON PLAYING IN HIS FINAL GAME FOR BRAZIL TODAY AGAINST ROMANIA. THE 34-YEAR-OLD RETIRED IN FEBRUARY, SAYING HE COULDN'T STAY IN SHAPE. HIS 15 WORLD CUP GOALS MAKE HIM THE TOURNAMENT'S ALL-TIME SCORING LEADER.

"It would be a dream to say goodbye scoring a goal."

RONALDO

Scan code for more sports.

NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)
(Vancouver leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Vancouver at Boston
Tomorrow's game
Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Friday's game
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 13
x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15
x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Krejci, Bos	10	8	18
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	9	18
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	12	16
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	6	6	12
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Bergenheim, TB	9	2	11
Ryder, Bos	5	6	11
Kelly, Bos	4	7	11
Moore, TB	3	8	11
Edler, Vcr	2	9	11
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	9	11
Setoguchi, SJ	7	3	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Pavelski, SJ	5	5	10
Lucic, Bos	4	6	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9
Bieksa, Vcr	5	4	9
Heatley, SJ	3	6	9
I.White, SJ	1	8	9
Higgins, Vcr	4	4	8
Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
Recchi, Bos	3	5	8
Zetterberg, Det	3	5	8
Filppula, Det	2	6	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
Peverley, Bos	2	6	8
Raymond, Vcr	2	6	8
Seidenberg, Bos	1	7	8
Kaberle, Bos	0	8	8
van Riemsdyk, Pha	7	0	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
Boychuk, Bos	3	4	7
Fisher, Nash	3	4	7
Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
Ference, Bos	2	5	7
Hansen, Vcr	2	5	7
Brewer, TB	1	6	7
Gragnani, Buf	1	6	7
S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
Laich, Wash	1	6	7
M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7

Not including last night's game

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON
(Binghampton leads series 3-2)
Tonight's game
x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's game
x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
x — if necessary.

NBA

FINALS

All times Eastern
(Best-of-7 series)
MIAMI VS. DALLAS
(Miami leads series 2-1)
Monday's result
Miami 88 Dallas 86
Tonight's game
Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
x-Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14
x - Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.
x - played only if necessary.

LATE MONDAY

HEAT 88, MAVS 86

MIAMI (88)
James 6-14 4-4 17, Bosh 7-18 4-5 18, Anthony 1-4 0-0 2, Bibby 1-5 0-0 3, Wade 12-21 3-4 29, Haslem 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 1-2 1, Chalmers 4-8 0-0 12. Totals 34-78 12-15 88.
DALLAS (86)
Marion 4-12 2-2 10, Nowitzki 11-21 9-9 34, Chandler 1-4 3-4 5, Kidd 3-8 1-2 9, Stevenson 1-1 0-0 3, Stojakovic 1-2 0-0 2, Terry 5-13 4-6 15, Mahinmi 0-1 2-2 2, Barea 2-8 1-2 6, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 22-27 86.

Miami	29	18	20	21	88
Dallas	22	20	22	22	86

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-19 (Chalmers 4-6, Wade 2-4, Bibby 1-4, James 1-4, Miller 0-1), Dallas 8-21 (Nowitzki 3-5, Kidd 2-5, Stevenson 1-1, Terry 1-3, Barea 1-5, Stojakovic 0-1, Marion 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Wade 11), Dallas 47 (Chandler, Nowitzki 11). Assists—Miami 20 (James 9), Dallas 18 (Kidd 10). Total Fouls—Miami 27, Dallas 14. A—20,340 (19,200) at Dallas.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	18	168	154	511	28.4
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
James, MIA	18	154	115	451	25.1
Wade, MIA	18	156	118	443	24.6
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8
Bryant, LAL	10	83	50	228	22.8
Randolph, MEM	13	100	87	289	22.2
Paul, NOR	6	42	39	132	22.0
Granger, IND	5	43	14	108	21.6
Aldridge, POR	6	53	19	125	20.8
Pierce, BOS	9	68	30	187	20.8
Ginobili, SAN	5	31	32	103	20.6
Parker, SAN	6	43	31	118	19.7

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

LATE SUNDAY

BLUE JAYS 7, ORIOLES 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	1	1	3	Andino 2b	5	1	2	0
CPttrsn lf	5	1	1	0	Markks rf	3	0	0	1
Bautist rf	3	1	0	0	AdJons cf	4	1	1	0
Lind 1b	4	2	4	3	Guerrr dh	3	0	1	1
A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	1	D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	1
Encrnc dh	4	1	3	0	Hardy ss	3	0	0	0
RDavis cf	4	0	0	0	MrRynl 3b	4	1	1	1
JMolin c	2	1	1	0	Reimld lf	2	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b	4	0	0	0	Pie ph	1	0	0	0
Tatum c	2	1	1	0					
Wieters ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**6**	**4**
Toronto					**101 310 100**			**7**	
Baltimore					**200 010 001**			**4**	

DP—Toronto 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 6. 2B—Encarnacion 2 (14), Andino (4), Guerrero (10). HR—Y.Escobar (7), Lind 2 (9), Mar.Reynolds (9). SB—J.Molina (2). SF—Markakis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Jo-.Reyes W,2-4	6 1-3	5	3	3	4	3
Janssen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rauch	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baltimore						
Guthrie L,2-8	5	9	6	6	3	3
Simon	3	2	1	1	1	3
M.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:36. A—25,431 (45,438) at Baltimore.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	12	6	3	3	15	10	21
New York	12	4	2	6	17	10	18
D.C. United	12	4	4	4	16	20	16
Columbus	12	3	3	6	12	14	15
Houston	14	3	5	6	17	17	15
New England	13	3	6	4	10	16	13
Toronto	14	2	5	7	13	23	13
Chicago	12	1	4	7	15	19	10
Kansas City	10	1	6	3	12	19	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	16	8	2	6	20	12	30
Dallas	14	7	3	4	17	12	25
Seattle	15	5	4	6	16	13	21
Real Salt Lake	10	6	2	2	12	4	20
Colorado	13	4	3	6	14	12	18
Portland	12	5	5	2	15	18	17
Chivas USA	13	4	4	5	16	14	17
San Jose	11	3	4	4	14	13	13
Vancouver	14	1	6	7	14	20	10

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tomorrow's game
Real Salt Lake at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday's game
Chicago at Kansas City, 10 p.m.
Friday's game
New England at New York, 8:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

MLL

All Times Eastern

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Denver	3	3	0	1.000	42	32	-
Boston	3	2	1	.667	44	38	1
Chesapeake	3	2	1	.667	41	37	1
Long Island	3	1	2	.333	35	35	2
Rochester	2	0	2	.000	19	27	2½
Hamilton	2	0	2	.000	20	32	2½

Friday's game
Hamilton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Long Island at Boston, 6 p.m.
Chesapeake at Denver, 9 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	24	.579	—
Boston	33	26	.559	1
Tampa Bay	30	29	.508	4
Toronto	30	29	.508	4
Baltimore	27	31	.466	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	33	25	.569	—
Detroit	31	27	.534	2
Chicago	28	33	.459	6½
Kansas City	25	34	.424	8½
Minnesota	22	37	.373	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	34	26	.567	—
Seattle	31	28	.525	2½
Los Angeles	30	31	.492	4½
Oakland	27	34	.443	7½

Last night's results
Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4
Baltimore 4 Oakland 2
Detroit at Texas
Seattle at Chicago White Sox
Toronto at Kansas City
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels
Sunday's results
Texas 2 Cleveland 0
Boston 6 Oakland 3
Toronto 7 Baltimore 4
Detroit 7 Chicago White Sox 3
Minnesota 6 Kansas City 0
N.Y. Yankees 5 L.A. Angels 3
Seattle 9 Tampa Bay 6
Tonight's games
Boston (Lester 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 3-5) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Undecided) at Baltimore (Jakubauskas 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 5-3) at Texas (M.Harrison 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 3-4) at Kansas City (Mazzaro 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Haren 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	35	24	.593	—
Florida	31	26	.544	3
Atlanta	32	28	.533	3½
New York	28	31	.475	7
Washington	26	33	.441	9

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	36	25	.590	—
Milwaukee	33	26	.559	2
Cincinnati	30	30	.500	5½
Pittsburgh	28	30	.483	6½
Chicago	23	34	.404	11
Houston	23	37	.383	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	33	26	.559	—
Arizona	33	27	.550	½
Los Angeles	28	32	.467	5½
Colorado	27	31	.466	5½
San Diego	27	33	.450	6½

Last night's results
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
Milwaukee at Florida
Colorado at San Diego
Washington at San Francisco
Sunday's results
L.A. Dodgers 9 Cincinnati 6
Milwaukee 6 Florida 5 (11 inn.)
Philadelphia 7 Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 3 Chicago Cubs 2 (10 inn.)
San Francisco 2 Colorado 1
Washington 9 Arizona 4 (11 inn.)
San Diego 7 Houston 2
N.Y. Mets 6 Atlanta 4
Tonight's games
Arizona (D.Hudson 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Correia 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 1-0) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 6-4) at Florida (Hand 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 0-4) at Cincinnati (Volquez 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 5-3) at Houston (Myers 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 3-6) at Milwaukee (Marcum 6-2), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 1-5) at San Diego (Stauffer 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 3-6) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-3), 10:15 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Bautista Tor	51	181	47	63	.348
Joyce TB	56	184	36	64	.348
AdGonzalez Bos	59	245	38	83	.339
Ortiz Bos	57	212	34	69	.325
JhPeralta Det	51	178	23	57	.320
MiYoung Tex	59	232	25	74	.319
MiCabrera Det	58	201	43	63	.313
Konerko ChiW	58	217	27	68	.313
Moreland Tex	54	176	29	55	.313
Kubel Minn	52	200	20	62	.310

HOME RUNS - Bautista, Toronto, 20; Teixeira, New York, 18; Granderson, New York, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 14; MiCabrera, Detroit, 13; Ortiz, Boston, 13; Cano, New York, 12; NCruz, Texas, 12; AdGonzalez, Boston, 12; Konerko, Chicago, 12.
STRIKEOUTS - FHernandez, Seattle, 92; Shields, Tampa Bay, 85; Weaver, Los Angeles, 85; Verlander, Detroit, 83; CWilson, Texas, 82; Price, Tampa Bay, 76; Lester, Boston, 74; Haren, Los Angeles, 74.
Not including last night's games

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Votto Cin	59	213	41	72	.338
JosReyes NYM	56	243	41	82	.337
Berkman StL	51	167	35	55	.329
Ethier LAD	59	212	28	69	.325
Kemp LAD	60	220	38	71	.323
GSanchez Fla	57	221	32	71	.321
YMolina StL	53	184	20	59	.321
Polanco Phi	58	231	29	74	.320
Wallace Hou	59	191	24	61	.319
Pence Hou	60	248	27	77	.310

HOME RUNS - Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Kemp, Los Angeles, 16; Braun, Milwaukee, 13; Fielder, Milwaukee, 13; Pujols, St. Louis, 13; Stanton, Florida, 13; Berkman, St. Louis, 12; Howard, Philadelphia, 12; ASoriano, Chicago, 12.
STRIKEOUTS - Halladay, Philadelphia, 97; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 96; CILee, Philadelphia, 90; Lincecum, San Francisco, 88; Hamels, Philadelphia, 82; Norris, Houston, 79; AniSanchez, Florida, 79.
Not including last night's games

GOLF

PGA TOUR

WORLD GOLF RANKING

THROUGH JUNE 5

1. Luke Donald	Eng	9.21
2. Lee Westwood	Eng	8.59
3. Martin Kaymer	Ger	7.42
4. Steve Stricker	USA	6.55
5. Phil Mickelson	USA	6.06
6. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.67
7. Rory McIlroy	NIr	5.50
8. Graeme McDowell	NIr	5.45
9. Dustin Johnson	USA	5.16
10. Paul Casey	Eng	5.16
11. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	5.10
12. Bubba Watson	USA	4.96
13. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.89
14. Nick Watney	USA	4.78
15. Tiger Woods	USA	4.69
16. K.J. Choi	Kor	4.47
17. Jim Furyk	USA	4.29
18. Hunter Mahan	USA	4.22
19. Jason Day	Aus	4.19
20. Francesco Molinari	Ita	4.11
21. Adam Scott	Aus	4.10
22. Ernie Els	SAf	4.00
23. Robert Karlsson	Swe	3.90
24. Alvaro Quiros	Esp	3.79
25. Martin Laird	Sco	3.73
26. Miguel Angel Jimenez	Esp	3.65
27. David Toms	USA	3.60
28. Retief Goosen	SAf	3.53
29. Justin Rose	Eng	3.45
30. Matteo Manassero	Ita	3.33

FEDEXCUP LEADERS

THROUGH JUNE 5

Points Money	YTD	
1. Luke Donald	1,432	$3,518,984
2. Bubba Watson	1,411	$2,971,730
3. Mark Wilson	1,321	$2,690,688
4. Matt Kuchar	1,247	$2,749,344
5. Phil Mickelson	1,247	$2,474,992
6. Nick Watney	1,241	$2,960,733
7. K.J. Choi	1,236	$2,996,104
8. David Toms	1,229	$2,842,215
9. Gary Woodland	1,170	$2,287,197
10. Martin Laird	1,129	$2,314,996
11. Steve Stricker	1,121	$2,455,234
12. Jonathan Byrd	1,111	$2,316,364
13. Rory Sabbatini	1,100	$2,150,431
14. Aaron Baddeley	1,069	$2,283,423
15. Webb Simpson	1,034	$2,044,875
16. Brandt Snedeker	1,023	$2,098,887
17. Hunter Mahan	1,008	$2,121,242
18. Charl Schwartzel	895	$1,887,959
19. Steve Marino	881	$1,739,966
20. Bill Haas	866	$1,619,460
21. Dustin Johnson	855	$1,870,773
22. D.A. Points	853	$1,683,006
23. Keegan Bradley	842	$1,767,548
24. Jhonattan Vegas	816	$1,499,350
25. Jason Dufner	813	$1,678,060
26. Jason Day	811	$1,855,362
27. Vijay Singh	775	$1,513,290
28. Ryan Palmer	766	$1,516,768
29. Spencer Levin	741	$1,502,068
Also		
123. David Hearn	**209**	**$345,302**
145. Stephen Ames	**176**	**$290,572**

RUBGY

2011 CHURCHILL CUP

Tomorrow's games
At Moseley, England
U.S. vs. Tonga, 12:30 p.m.
Canada vs. Russia, 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 12
At Gloucester, England
Tonga vs. England, 9:30 a.m.
Russia vs. Italy, 12 noon

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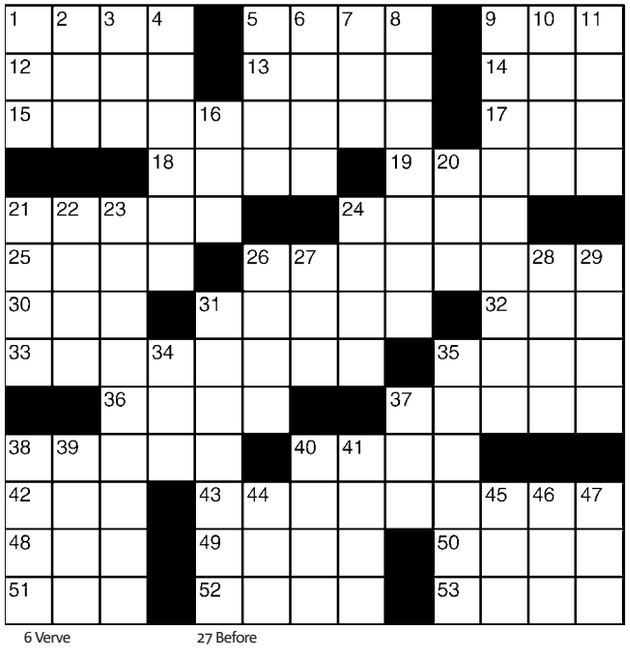

Across

1 More than eager
5 Get well
9 Sch. org.
12 Nibble
13 Hamburg's river
14 Tennis shot
15 Whoopi Goldberg movie
17 Exist
18 "This weighs —!"
19 Poison
21 Upper story
24 Set fire to
25 April prank victim
26 Compassionate
30 Plagiarize
31 Blender setting
32 Alias letters
33 — bandit (slot machine)
35 On the rocks
36 Lambs' dams
37 Fidgeting
38 Cartons
40 Stitches
42 — Khan
43 Communicating (with)
48 14-Across' path
49 Campus VIP
50 Reverberate
51 Allow
52 Recedes
53 Bosc or Bartlett

Down

1 Tummy muscles
2 Evening hour on a sundial
3 "— Impossible"
4 Military assignment
5 Medal earner
6 Verve
7 Easy as —
8 Salad basis, usually
9 Unvarnished truth
10 Ripped
11 Help on the sly
16 "Yada yada yada" (Abbr.)
20 Jackie's second spouse
21 Frizzy 'do
22 Animated figure
23 "Specifically, ..."
24 Raised
26 Autumn flowers, for short
27 Before
28 Guitars' kin
29 Gentlewoman
31 Run the meeting
34 Dumbfound
35 Foot part
37 Plant bristle
38 False god
39 Fairy tale villain
40 Wound cover
41 Billions of years
44 Kan. neighbor
45 Expert
46 Half a dance?
47 Rocky pinnacle

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	M	P	S			D	O	C			F	R	E	D
T	I	R	A	M	I	S	U			A	E	R	O	
E	N	O	R	M	O	U	S			L	A	N	E	
			T	E	N		H	E	L	P	E	R		
D	O	D	O	S		S	I	D	E					
A	G	A	R		E	N	O	U	N	C	E			
D	E	W		B	L	A	N	C		A	W	E		
	E	N	O	L	O	G	Y		S	K	E	W		
			F	A	Q	S		S	T	E	R	E		
H	O	N	S	H	U		S	I	R					
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F	O	E	S		T	E	L		E	G	I	S		

Sudoku

9		7		1	5			6
	1		6					8
	2		3				5	
3							8	
		8	1		6	3		
	4							7
	5				3		7	
7					1		4	
4			2	6		9		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

To my baby, If I never met you, I wouldn't like you. If I didn't like you, I wouldn't love you. If I didn't love you, I wouldn't miss you. But I did, I do, and I will forever. I Love you and you know who u are! **DAISY**

Boobie-boo, We finally found out what we're having. I love you so much. I know our little boy will grow up to be all the man you are :) now we just have to figure out names! Looooveeee youuuuu **NIPS123**

Pookie, Even though we have been separated for months by this Atlantic Ocean, my love for you only grows stronger. I cannot imagine my life without hearing your voice every day! I love you, and am so excited for you to come back so we can start living our lives together. Love you always! **TEUFULCHEN**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Your confidence will soar over the next 24 hours. Lady Luck is on your side.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If what you receive today seems to be more than you deserve, you must not feel bad about it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Avoid those who preach doom. Some say the world is in a sorry state, the planets say otherwise.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You are about to be rewarded for your vision and your efforts — and your determination not to give up.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to move up in the world, now is the time to do something about it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Things you value today, won't be what you value tomorrow. Nothing is worth getting worked up about.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone you think of as a rival will surprise you by saying something that makes you look and feel good.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today will convince you that what you have been working on is a waste of time. It will free you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 This is a good day for relationships of all kinds. Don't hold back.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make sure you know all the facts of a situation before taking action.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Allow yourself to get caught up in the social whirl. You're allowed to have fun. It will ease the tension.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Important people are watching you closely and there's not much doubt they will like what they see.

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